



Carlsbad Police Department

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<b>CRIME/INCIDENT:</b>	Bank Robbery	<b>CASE:</b>	09-00509
<b>DATE:</b>	01-21-09	<b>TIME:</b>	1045
<b>LOCATION:</b>	6998 El Camino Real		
<b>SUSPECT 1:</b>	Charles Hollingsworth	<b>AGE:</b>	48
<b>SUSPECT 2:</b>		<b>AGE:</b>	
<b>VICTIM 1:</b>	Wachovia Bank Corporation	<b>AGE:</b>	
<b>VICTIM 2:</b>		<b>AGE:</b>	

## SUMMARY:

On January 21, 2009, at approximately 1045 hours, Carlsbad Police Department's Communication Center received a telephone call that a bank robbery had just occurred at the Wachovia Bank, 6998 El Camino Real, Carlsbad. The caller described the suspect as a white male adult approximately 5'9" tall, weighing approximately 160 pounds, wearing a baseball cap and glasses. The suspect passed a demand note requesting large bills, no dye packs, and stating he had a weapon. The teller gave the suspect an unknown amount of cash. The suspect fled bank and was seen leaving the area in a white Ford F150 northbound on El Camino Real.

A detective saw a vehicle and driver matching the description going northbound on Melrose. The detective followed the suspect into Vista. Where Officers conducted a high risk felony vehicle stop and contacted the suspect, who was later identified as CHARLES HOLLINGSWORTH with an address in Vista. A curb side line-up was conducted and HOLLINGSWORTH was identified as the suspect. A search of HOLLINGSWORTH's truck resulted in the seizure of the money and demand note.

HOLLINGSWORTH was transported to the Carlsbad Police Department for processing while there HOLLINGSWORTH had medical problems and was transported to Tri City Medical Center for treatment. At this time HOLLINGSWORTH is still receiving medical treatment. The FBI and Carlsbad Police Department are conducting a joint investigation.

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